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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket No. (Optional) 377882001420 | |
| In re Application of Gary VAN NEST et al. | | | |
| Application Number 09/927,422 | | Filed August 10, 2001 | |
| For: BIODEGRADABLE IMMUNOMODULATORY FORMULATIONS AND METHODS FOR USE THEREOF | | | |
| Art Unit 1645 | Examiner N. M. Minnifield | | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

- I am the
- applicant/inventor.
 - assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 - attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 46,332
 - attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

April 5, 2004
Date

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Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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